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AT THE

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BY

**THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.**

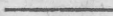


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	BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1803, March 2	A return of the militia of the United States, with their arms and accoutrements - - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 3	531	1st February.
	A statement of the amount, with a description of the coins struck at the Mint, during the year 1834 - -	Laws U. S. vol. 2	263	In January.
1818, Jan. 28	A report upon the state of the public buildings - -	Jour. Sen. 15th C. 1st Sess.	112	December.
1824, April 30	A report of the surveys, plans, and estimates of the routes of such roads and canals as may be deemed of national importance, in a commercial and military point of view, or necessary for the transportation of the public mail, which may have been surveyed - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 7	239	During the Sess.
1824, May 24	A statement of the proceedings under the act entitled "An act to improve the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers," - - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 7	278	During the Sess.

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1832, Jan.	5	A report of measures taken to ascertain and establish the boundary line between the Territory of Arkansas and Mexico - - - - -	Journal H. R.	112 115	Indefinite.
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BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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1799, March	2	Abstracts of the returns made by collectors of the registered seamen of the United States - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 3	109 270	Early in January.
1812, Jan.	13	An abstract of patents issued during the year 1834, for inventions and improvements - - -	Journal H. R.	252	Do.
1830, April	12		12th C. 1st Sess. Do. 21st C. 1st Ses.	491	
1816, April	27	A register of all officers and agents, civil and military, in the service of the United States, (furnished biennially)	Laws U. S. vol. 6	163	Early in Decem'r.
1818, April	20	A list of the names of the clerks employed in the Department of State during the year 1834, with the compensation of each - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 6	230	Early in January.
1819, March	2	A list of passengers arriving in the United States from foreign countries during the year 1834 - - -	Do.	380	Early in February.
1832, July	3	A list of patents for discoveries which shall have expired within the last year, with names of patentees -	Laws U. S. 22d Con. 1st Sess.	142	In January.

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	BY THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1789, Sept. 2 1800, May 10	A report upon the state of the finances, embracing a general view of the revenue and expenditures of the United States, for the years 1834 and 1835 - -	Laws U. S. vol. 2 Do. vol. 3	248 393	Early in Decem'r.
1789, Sept. 2 1800, May 10	An estimate of the appropriations necessary to be made for the service of the year 1834, with a statement of the appropriations heretofore made, applicable to the service of this year; and a statement of the appropriations of former years, with an estimate of those sums which will not be required to defray expenses incurred in a former year - - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 2 Do. vol. 3	48 393	Early in January.
1781, Dec. 30 1817, March 3	An account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States for the year 1833 - - - -	Journal H. R. Laws U. S. vol. 6	68 201	Early in Decem'r.
	NOTE.—This report is furnished in a printed form.			
1792, April 2	An account of the receipts and expenditures at the Mint, with an account, also, of its transactions during the year 1834 - - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 2	264	In February.
1797, March 3	Statements of the amount of duties accruing, and draw-			

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	backs payable on merchandise exported from the United States during the years 1831, 1832, and 1833	-	Journal of H. R.	283	In February.
1806, April 10	Statements of the result of the assays made at the Mint in 1834, of certain foreign silver and gold coins	-	Laws U. S. vol. 4	30	Early in January.
1834, June 25			23d Con. 1st Ses.	36	
Do. 28			Do.	65	
1809, March 3	Statements of the payments made at the Treasury, in 1834, for the discharge of miscellaneous claims not otherwise provided for	- - - -	Do.	222	Early in January, and are generally included in one report.
1808, April 21	Statements of contracts and purchases made by collectors for the revenue service in 1834	- - -	Do.	167	
1808, April 21	Statement of the contracts made by direction of the Treasury Department, in 1834	- - - -	Do.	167	
	Statement of the amount of the expenditures for the relief of sick and disabled seamen in 1834.				
	NOTE.—No authority is found for making this statement.				
1818, April 20	A list of the names of the persons employed as clerks in the several offices of the Treasury Department in 1834, with the pay of each	- - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 6	320	Early in January.
1820, Feb. 10	Statement showing the commerce and navigation of the United States for the year 1834	- - -	Laws U. S. vol. 6	450	Early in Decem'r.
1830, May 26			Journal H. R.	608	
1830, May 7	A map or exhibit of public lands that have been surveyed in each State, showing the relative qualities of the lands		Journal H. R.	588	Commencement of 24th Con.
			21st Con, 1st Ses.	612	



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1832, July 10	Statements of the capital, circulation, discounts, specie, deposits, and condition of the State banks - - -	Journal H. R.	1110 1117	During the Sess.
1831, March 2	Names of applicants for the benefit of the act for the relief of certain insolvent debtors; the amount due; the names of those who may have been released, with terms of compromise - - - - -	Laws U. S. 21st Con. 2d Ses. 23d do. 1st do.	65 23	During the Sess.
	<i>Treasury, special.</i>			
1832, Jan. 3	Further information relative to claims of merchants for a return of duties paid under act of May 19, 1828 -	Journal Senate.	55	Early in Session.
1832, June 28	A bill to fix and establish the salaries of officers of the customs - - - - -	Journal Senate.	370 373	First week Sess.
1832, Feb. 29	The quantity of public land in each State offered for sale and not sold; the time at which it was offered for sale; and the quantity in each State not offered for sale -	Journal Senate.	160	Early in Session.
1832, Mar. 26	On the expediency of reducing credits for duties on imports; on the propriety of rating <i>ad valorem</i> duties on value of goods at place of importation; and on prevention of frauds in payment of duties - - -	Journal Senate.	208	Do.

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1834, June 30	Whether it be necessary to except any manufactured articles from the operation and effect of the provisoes of the 10th and 12th clauses of the 2d section of the act of July 14, 1832, to alter and amend the acts imposing duties on imports, by reason of the difficulty of ascertaining the duties chargeable upon such articles	Laws 23d Con. 1st Sess.	88	Commencement of the Session.
1834, Feb. 18	A plan for a reorganization of the Treasury Department	Journal H. R.	203 341	Early in the Ses- sion.
1833, Jan. 3	Information respecting the rank, and classes of officers of the army of the revolution - - - -	Journal Senate.	55	
1834, June 16	In relation to the quantity of scrip issued to officers of Virginia line of revolutionary army; to whom issued, names of agents, &c. - - - -	Journal Senate.	321	During the Ses- sion.
25	The revenue collected, entries and clearances, tonnage, &c., at each custom-house; commissions charged, and fees received, by collectors; the number of officers at each custom-house; their emoluments and expenditures for two last years; and whether any of those officers may be dispensed with - - - -	Journal Senate.	348	Commencement of Session.
26	The amount of hospital money received at each custom-house since July, 1798; the amount expended in each district for relief of sick and disabled seamen; the number of marine hospitals which have been built, and their cost and location - - - -	Journal Senate.	356	Commencement of Session.

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1834, June 26	On the memorial of Mary O'Sullivan - - -	Journal Senate.	352	During Session.
30	On the validity of the claims to land in Missouri, contained in the report of the recorder and commissioners, under acts of July 9, 1832, and March 2, 1833 -	Journal H. R.	912	During the Session.
	BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1809, Mar. 3	Statements showing the official emoluments and expenditures of the officers employed in the collection of the customs - - - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 3	241	Early in Febr'y.
1799, Mar. 2	Statements of the accounts in the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, which have remained more than three years unsettled, or on which balances have been due more than three years - - - - -	Do. vol. 4	221	Early in Decem'r.
1817, Mar. 3	A list of such officers as have not settled their accounts within the year, for moneys advanced one year prior to the 30th September, 1834 - - - - -	Do. vol. 6	202	Early in Decem'r.

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BY THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED STATES.

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1789, Sept. 2 Statements of his accounts, with an account of the state  
of the Treasury - - - - -

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BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

*Annual.*

1795, March A report of all their proceedings during the year 1834 -  
1802, April 29

Do. vol. 2 498 First week in  
Do. vol. 3 492 February.

BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

*Annual.*

1794, April 2 An account of the expenses of the national armories, to-  
gether with an account of the arms made and repaired  
therein during the year 1834 - - - - -

Do. vol. 2 386 Early in Febr'y.

1803, April 21 A statement of contracts made by the various branches  
of the War Department, on behalf of the United States,  
during the year 1834 - - - - -

Do. vol. 3 167 Early in January.

1809, March 3 A statement of the expenditure of the moneys appropri-  
ated for the contingent expenses of the military estab-  
lishment for the year 1834 - - - - -

Do. vol. 4 222 Early in January.

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1818, April 20	A list containing the names of the persons employed as clerks in the various offices of the War Department, during the year 1834, with the compensation of each	Laws U. S. vol. 6	320	Early in January.
1820, May 1	A statement showing the appropriations for the military service for the year 1834, with the expenditure under each specific head; and the balance of the several appropriations unexpended at the end of the year, with an estimate of the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances - - -	Do. vol. 6	488	First of February.
1822, May 6	An abstract of licenses granted for carrying on trade with the Indians - - - - -	Do. vol. 6	51	In January.
1822, May 6	Copies of the accounts of Indian agents, superintendents, and others, charged with the disbursement of money, goods, or effects, of any kind, for the benefit of Indians; with a list of the names of such agents or other persons; showing, also, who are delinquent, if any, in the settlement of their accounts - - -	Do. vol. 6	51	In January.
1830, Feb. 1	The Army Register, (printed) - - - - -	Journal H. R. 21st Con. 1st Sess.	227 242	In February.

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1832, Feb. 24	On the claim of Massachusetts for further allowances on account of service of militia, and disbursements during the late war - - - - -	Journal H. R.	283	
1834, April 8	A revised system of discipline for the army - - -	Journal H. R.	502	During the Session.
1834, April 26	On improvements to be made in the navigation of Cumberland river - - - - -	Journal H. R.	563	During the Session.
1834, June 21	A statement of all expenditures heretofore made for internal improvements; an estimate of the completion of works for which surveys have been made; and a like estimate for works projected and partially surveyed, &c. - - - - -	Journal H. R.	797	During the Session.
1834, May 29	The names of all persons who have been pensioners, their residence, &c., names of clerks, agents, &c. -	Journal Senate.	287	Commencement of Session.

BY THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

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1808, April 21	A statement of the contracts made by the Navy Department on behalf of the United States, in 1834 -	Laws U. S. vol. 4	167	Early in January.
1809, March 3	A statement of the expenditure of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the naval establishment during the year 1834 - - - - -	Do. vol. 4	222	Early in January.

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1815, Dec. 11	A register of the officers of the navy and of the marine corps, - - - - -	Journal Senate.	-	Early in January.
1818, April 20	A list containing the names of the persons employed as clerks in the Navy Department in 1834, with the compensation of each, - - - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 6	320	Early in January.
1820, May 1	A statement showing the appropriations for the naval service for the year 1834, with the expenditure under each specific head, and the balance of the several appropriations unexpended at the close of the year, with an estimate of the probable demands which may remain on each of such balances, - - - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 6	488	1st of February.
1832, July 10	A report of the receipts and expenditures of the Navy and Privateer Pension Funds, the names of pensioners, and the amount of their pensions, respectively, -	Laws U. S. 22d Con. 1st Sess.	163	During the Sess.
1832, July 10	A similar report in relation to the Navy Hospital Fund, -	Laws U. S. 22d Con. 1st Sess.	163	Do.
1830, May 29	A list of applicants for pensions, or for increase of pension, whose cases are not embraced by the laws, but which ought to be granted, - - - - -	Laws U. S. 21st Con. 1st Sess.	155	Early in the Sess.

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BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

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1809, April 21	A statement of the contracts made at his department, on behalf of the United States, in the year 1834, - - -	Laws U. S. vol. 4	167	Early in January.
1825, March 3	A list of such post routes as have not, after the second year, produced the third part of the expenses of transporting the mail on the same, - - -	Do. vol. 7	391	In February.
1818, April 20	A list of the names of the persons employed as clerks in the General Post Office in the year 1834, with the pay of each, - - - - -	Do. vol. 6	320	Early in January.
1825, March 2	A statement of the amount of postage accruing in the year 1834, at each of the post offices in the several States and Territories of the United States, classifying the said accounts of postage so accruing by States and Territories,	Journal H. R.	292 300	During the Sess.

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1834, Feb. 28	Amount received for postage which was due on the 1st July, 1828, and 1st April, 1829, and the amount still due at those periods, - - -	Journal Senate.	159	During the Sess.
1834, March 11	The names of postmasters, clerks, &c., removed from office since 3d March, 1829, and the names of those appointed in lieu, &c., - - - - -	Journal Senate.	182	Do.



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1834, March 11	Copies of circulars relative to newspapers and the subscribers to newspapers, - - - -	Journal Senate.	182	During the Sess.
11	Amount of extra allowances omitted in blue book of 1833,	Do.	180	Do.
11	Items of incidental expenses from October, 1831, to January, 1834, the names of persons employed to detect frauds, &c. - - - -	Do.	181	Do.
11	The amount due to contractors on 1st February, 1834, and when due; the names of postmasters who are in arrear; the amount of overdraws on banks; the amount borrowed by the Department—with copies of correspondence with banks relative to loans, &c. - -	Do.	181	Do.
11	Statements of the items which make up certain sums mentioned in his annual report of November 30th, 1833, - - - -	Do.	181	Do.
BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, RESPECTIVELY.				
<i>Annual.</i>				
A report showing the names and compensation of the clerks employed in their respective offices, with the				

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	names and compensation of the messengers employed in the service of the Senate and House of Representatives, accompanied with a detailed statement of the expenditure of the fund appropriated for the contingent expenses of the respective Houses, for the year 1834,	Laws U. S. vol. 6	107	At the commencement of the Sess.
	BY THE INSPECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY.			
	<i>Annual.</i>			
1829, March 3	A detailed account of the expenses and other particulars appertaining to the Penitentiary of the District of Columbia, for the year 1834, - - - - -	Laws U. S., 2d Sess. 20th Cong.	68	In January.
	BY THE CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON.			
1832, May 31	A statement of the cost of the Washington canal, with the annual expenditure and receipts from the canal, - - -	Laws U. S., 22d Cong. 1st Session.	75	In January.
	THIRD AUDITOR.			
1834, June 30	Such claims over \$200 each, as may have been presented under the act of this date, to provide for the payment for property lost, &c., - - - - -	Laws U. S. 23d Cong. 1st Session.	105	During the Sess.

## TRANSFERS.

If a transfer of the appropriations made for any of the departments or branches of the Government shall have been made by order of the President of the United States, during the recess of Congress, it is made the duty of the head of the department in which such transfer shall have been made, to report to Congress, during the first week of the session, a special account of the moneys thus transferred, with their application.

See act 3d March, 1809.—Vol. 4, p. 221.

See act 3d March, 1817.—Vol. 6, p. 235.

See act 1st May, 1820.—Vol. 6, p. 489.

See act 30th June, 1834.—23d Congress, 1st session, p. 126.